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For: MESOPOROUS SILICA FILM FROM A SOLUTION CONTAINING
A SURFACTANT AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Responsive to the Advisory Action, dated November 25, 2003, please amend the
application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page
2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.